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In re Application of :
Balasubramanian et al :
Serial No.: 09/771,708 : Decision on Petition
Filed: January 30, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No.: 24518/2012 :

This is in response to applicants' "Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority under 35 USC 119" filed February 28, 2003.

Applicants' statement has been considered. Applicants submit that the entire delay between the date the claim was due and the present time was unintentional. The petition was accompanied with the required surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t). Accordingly, the petition is Granted.

The delay of claiming priority to United Kingdom Application No. 0002310.01, filed February 1, 2000. is accepted.

Petition GRANTED.

Should there be any questions with respect to this decision, please contact Cecilia J. Tsang, by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (703) 308-0254 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.

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